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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Lawrence Ashley
Washington Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
4350 150th N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Lawrence:

This letter is to bring you up to date on City Light's cleaning and removal of underground storage tanks at the Georgetown Steam Plant in Seattle. Sludge, concrete and soils were tested and results are attached for your information. (See attachment A). We are proceeding first on the 800,000 gallon concrete tank in the manner described below.

Our contractor, Northwest EnviroServices, will empty remaining sludge from the tank and reprocess it so that recoverable oil can be used as fuel. This firm is a licensed TSD facility; EPA #WADO58367152, and will dispose of wastes as required by regulations. (See attachment B). After cleaning is completed, the above-ground portion of the tank will be demolished, oily soil removed, and the area filled and graded by our construction contractor, Virginia Seitz Construction Company.

I have been in contact with Steve Burk, Seattle-King County Health Department, regarding characterization and disposal of material to be removed from the site -- concrete and soil which would be acceptable for regular landfills subject to Health Department clearance. I have obtained approval from the Fire Marshall for our proposed action, and a grading permit (with appropriate conditions) for the excavation. (See attachment C). Work is also being coordinated with King County Airport staff.



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If you have any questions, please call me at 684-3568. As you can see, I am sending this letter to several other people who have been involved in this project. I am also sending the attached letter to Barbara Ritchie, DOE Environmental Review Section, (attachment D). Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Shirli Axelrod, Associate Environmental Analyst Environmental Affairs Division

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Enclosures (4)

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Norm Peck
Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office

Barbara Ritchie Department of Ecology, Olympia Office

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